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SUBJ: GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN DISPUTE: REPORT OF
POSSIBLE GREEK MILITARY EXERCISES IN AEGEAN

REF: ANKARA 4402

1. TURK PRESS OF JUNE 13 REPORTS AP STORY THAT GREEK NAVY
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AND AIR FORCE WILL HOLD JOINT EXERCISE CALLED "STORM" IN

AEGEAN IN MONTH OF JUNE AS PART OF THEIR ANNUAL EXERCISE PROGRAM. NEWSPAPERS ALLEGE THAT EXERCISE WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 15. ONE PAPER REPORTS THAT THIS IS SAME DAY TURK NAVAL HYDROGRAPHIC VESSEL "CANDARLI" WILL BEGIN ITS SECOND SORTIE INTO AEGEAN.

2. COMMENT: MFA OFFICER TOLD US ON JUNE 6 THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANS TO SEND "CANDARLI" OR OTHER SURVEY SHIPS INTO AEGEAN IN MID-JUNE (REFTEL), AND WORKING LEVEL IN MFA INT'L AFFAIRS DEPT, WHEN CONTACTED TODAY (JUNE 13), HAD NO FURTHER COMMENTS ON THIS SCORE. MFA ALSO HAS NO OFFICIAL WORD ON REPORTED UPCOMING GREEK EXERCISE. EMB ATHENS MAY WISH TO COMMENT.
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